

BAPTIST MINISTERS IN A NEW ROLE.

On Monday at the regular weekly meeting of the Baptist Ministers' Conference, the chairman, Rev. T. J. Townsend, inaugurated another new feature to the already interesting meeting. This had been suggested by several of the members and upon a favorable vote it was adopted. The new feature will be the organization of the conference into a literary and musical club upon a very high order. It is their intention to give religious concerts and entertainments at the various churches. This is said to have been agreed upon by organized Baptist churches in the practically the entire membership. The fact that there are forty-two city and nearly all of them have pastors means that it will take some time to get around to the various churches; but, ere they make the rounds, the results will be plainly seen. It is known that there is talent, both literary and musical, in the membership. This has been demonstrated on several occasions, especially when the late Mrs. Josephine Price-McNairy had the celebrated "Ministers' Conference" at Mount Olive Church. After the adoption of the new feature, the regular weekly business was taken up and disposed of, which includes the church reports. Last Sunday being the first Sunday in the month all of the reports were encouraging and showed a financial gain over previous years for the first Sunday in February. There was a Music Committee appointed to further the purpose of the new feature consisting of J. C. Field, E. M. Lawrence and J. B. Mullins. A different plan for the reports of the churches was also adopted. Heretofore the names of the pastors of the various churches have been called and he made the reports. From now on the name of the church will be called, the pastor for the church will answer with a quotation and then make his report for the previous Sunday. Hence the churches will be more generally known than heretofore.

SCOTT CASON MURDERED.

Scott Cason about 50 years of age, who lived at Flat Rock was killed between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock Saturday night at the hands of an unknown murderer. The killing took place near the shoe shop of Robert Black, at 1242 Fourth avenue, South, and the proprietor is being held by the deputy sheriffs pending a further investigation of the case. Gussie Cohn, Ellenora and Bertis Majors, who were found by the officers in close proximity to the scene of the shooting, were also taken into custody Saturday night, but were released Sunday morning after they had told their stories. The deputies who made the arrests in the case were Warren, Borum, Stark, Scott and ...

It is claimed that conflicting statements made by Mr. Robert Black and the women who were arrested made the officers believe that the shoe dealer was holding back knowledge of the tragedy. The women were confined in different cells after their arrest and on Sunday, when interrogated, they told practically the same story of the affair.

Mr. Black says that Cason was standing more than 100 feet north of his shop when the shooting took place, while the women stated that the shooting was done in the immediate vicinity of the shop. The manner in which Cason was lying when the officers found him and the fact that the blood from the wound did not appear on his clothing, as it naturally would have done had he run 100 feet after being shot, lead the officers to believe that Mr. Black's story of the affair is incorrect.

A basket which Cason had been carrying was found sitting on the porch and his hat was in his hand as he lay dead. These signs tend to strengthen the officers' belief that he met his death at the hands of some person in the store at the time. The shots took effect in the head and shoulder, the latter proving fatal. Cason was found with his head on the ground and the rest of his body resting on the platform just in front of the shop.

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For the past five years Mr. J. W. Kelso has been in the ice business, and during that time has been able to furnish hundreds of families with ice, and also many business places. The season will soon be open when much more ice will be used than at the present time.

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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be special services at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning, February 14. "How God Used Abraham Lincoln in the Emancipation of the Colored People" will be the subject of Rev. Mr. Ellington's discourse.

CITY ITEMS.

Miss Lucile Jordan is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. James Dabney, of 827 Tenth avenue, South, is on the sick list. Mr. Chester Caruthers met with a serious accident last Tuesday. His arm was cut very badly.

The Busy Bee Club will give a Queen Prize Contest and Mask Entertainment at Burrus Hall, February 15, for the benefit of Roger Williams University.

Miss Myrtle Overall, of 710 Tenth avenue, South, who has been seriously ill, is able to be out.

Miss McCline, of Clarksville, is the guest of Mrs. J. L. Overton.

Mr. L. D. Bumbrey, head of the composing room force at the Baptist publishing house, who was quite ill last week, is able to attend to his duties.

The Easter programme of the A. M. E. Church is in press at the printing department of the A. M. E. Church Sunday School Union. Two hundred and fifty thousand copies will be printed.

The Young People's Nelson Merry Working Club, of Spruce Street Church is beginning to make history. Mr. S. F. Williams' speech was entertaining. Mr. Anderson will address them soon. Dr. A. M. Townsend will appear before this new organization in the near future.

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Prayer services for Spring Revival at Spruce Street Baptist Church begins Tuesday night, February 23. Come and worship with us.

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The African lady will appear at Spruce Street Baptist Church Wednesday night, February 17.

The Bee Quick Club, led by Mrs. King, Mrs. Hesseplough and others, will give a grand entertainment on Monday night, February 22.

Mrs. Elmira Pettway Dungey, of Jackson street has been confined to her room for the past few weeks, but is up and at her post of duty.

Mrs. J. A. Jones, of 922 Morrison street, who has been confined to her bed for the past two weeks, is convalescent.

Miss Dora A. Jones, who has been attending Turner College, Shelbyville, Tenn was called last week to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Jones.

Mrs. Lizzie McBride, of 1028, Eighth avenue, North, who has been indisposed for a few days, is able to be out again.

Mr. J. W. Wood, who was in the city for a few weeks visiting friends and relatives of North Nashville, has returned to St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. House are all smiles over a fine baby boy born January 28.

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Fisk University is to have a rare treat in the coming recital given by Prof. Muller, of Tarkenton Conservatory. Prof. Muller is a brother-in-law of Prof. Waterman, of the Science Department of Fisk University and has had the best advantages of study, both in this country and in Europe. This recital is booked for February 18, Thursday of next week. We hope that Prof. Muller may be greeted by a large audience, both to hear the recital and to listen to the Fisk organ, that has been judged by organ experts to be the best in the state.

Mrs. Lizzie Gee Ridley, of Jefferson street, is rapidly improving.

CHARGED WITH FORGERY.

George Bryant who was arrested Saturday by Sergt. Smith and Patrolman Gus Kiger, on a charge of forgery and passing worthless paper, was found over to the Criminal Court last Monday. It is alleged that Bryant cashed an order for \$1.50 on Robert Miller, forging another's name.

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CARD PARTY.

Mrs. Felle Jordan was hostess of a prettily-arranged card party Wednesday evening to compliment her cousin, Miss Sadie Hollins, of Shelbyville, Tenn. The hostess was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. Letitia Smotherman. A color scheme of green and white was carried out in the salad course. The guest list included Mr. and Mrs. Felle Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Medlowe, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tansil, Mrs. Letitia Smotherman, Mrs. Melissa Chromer, Mrs. Millie Ann Dangerfield, Misses Sadie Hollins, Hattie Hollins, Messrs. Henry Cheatham, and Patrick Alexander.

CARTER-GAINES.

Last Sunday evening, February 7, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Gaines, 230 Eighth street, East Nashville, the wedding of their daughter, Mamie M. Gaines to Mr. John Henry Carter, was solemnized, Rev. Taylor Gaines officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by the members of both families and a few friends. Mrs. George Gaines played Mendelssohn's wedding march, as the bridal party entered the parlor. During the ceremony Mrs. Gaines played, "Thou art like unto me as a flower." Little Jennie B. Gaines and Josie Miller entered with the license on a waiter, then came the groom with his best man, Mr. Ferris Gaines. Next came the maid of honor, Miss Dannela Gaines who was attired in blue silk mulle. The bride who was beautifully attired in pink silk, entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. K. P. Gaines. Her flowers were lilies of the valley. Mr. and Mrs. Carter will reside in St. Louis, Mo.

PUSHING THE SUNDAY-SCHOOL CONGRESS.

The secretary of the Sunday-School Congress movement, Mr. Henry A. Boyd, has been on the jump this week in the interest of the coming meeting, which is to bring such a large delegation of Sunday-school workers to this city. Aside from conducting an enormous correspondence from the office, he has been out for the better part of the week, visiting some of the cities of Tennessee and Kentucky. He left on Tuesday night, going to Clarksville, Tenn., Hopkinsville, Earlington, Madisonville, Henderson, Owensboro and Louisville, Ky., and Evansville, Ind., where, among other things, he went to arrange for special parties to run down to the Congress. Already letters are pouring in from every quarter saying, "We are coming," so the people of Nashville will have a "full house" in June.

SHOOT WHITE MAN IN SELF-DEFENSE.

Dixon Springs, Tenn., Feb. 9.—(Special.)—Charley Nunley, a young white man about 22 years old, was shot by John Woodfork, a negro teamster, at Riddleton, this county, Monday night. Nunley and Woodfork were in a store in Riddleton about 10 o'clock, and became involved in an altercation. Woodfork left the store and, going to his home nearby, was followed by Nunley who was threatening his life. Seeing his life in imminent danger, Woodfork secured his shot gun and fired on Nunley in self defense. The wound was not considered a dangerous one, and it is believed the wounded man will be out in a few days. Woodfork evidently had no desire to kill his assailant as he was only a few feet from him when he fired, and he realized that he must shoot to save his life.

After the shooting Woodfork disappeared and so far has not been apprehended, although Sheriff Dean and a corps of deputies are making a vigorous search.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ST. JOHN A. M. E. CHURCH.

A few Sundays ago, when the thermometer was registering in the neighborhood of zero, the heating facilities at St. John A. M. E. Church proved inadequate to the demand. The Sunday-school services were held in the pastor's study and no attempt was made to hold services in the auditorium at 11 o'clock a. m., the uncomfortableness rendering it unwise to do so. Quite a number came at the usual hour only to be informed that there would be no services.

Rev. A. Brooks, the pastor, and the trustee board resolved that a similar condition of affairs should not happen. They at once set about to remedy the defect.

The first step taken was the installation of a new furnace on the north side of the house. This one was in operation last Sunday, and in itself gave sufficient heat to make the church very comfortable, but to be able to have it warm the coldest day that comes, the old furnace that has been used exclusively heretofore has been placed on the south side, thereby doubling the heating capacity, which will be a sufficient guarantee that any one can go to St. John

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EVENING AFFAIR.

One of the most enjoyable events of the week was the entertainment given Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner, 1427 Fifteenth avenue, South, in honor of the H. A. M. W. Club. Mrs. Sumner was assisted in receiving by her sis-

ters, Mrs. Janie Brown and Mrs. Mann Turner. The house was beautifully decorated in plants, ferns and cut flowers. Various parlor games were enjoyed until late in the evening, when a four-course menu was served. Those who enjoyed the occasion were Mesdames Mary Alliman, Lizzie Gregory, Janie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Giles Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Mann Turner, Misses Ella Bean, Mamie and Fannie Johnson, Messrs. Frank Donelson, John Flemmig, R. Wade Seymour, Elmore Tilford, Edwin Dillahunty, Maud Puryear, Giles Thornton, Jr., and little Miss Rachel Sumner and Master Charlie Sanders.

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